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ABOUT PEOPLE.

W. H. Faulkner, a young farmer of Industry, was in town in his touring car.

I. E. Hoskin was in from Buckeye. He says the wolf hunt next Saturday is going to be a hummer.

Robert Snider, Orin Snider and Vet Goodwin were up from school at Manhattan to spend Sunday.

Dr. W. J. Graver and wife of Holland were shopping in the city. Dr. Graver has just located at Holland.

John Mueser is back from Filer, Idaho, settling up some business matters. He says the family likes its new home.

Mrs. E. A. Davis and Mrs. W. L. Duffy of Supton were shopping in the city and made the REFLECTOR a pleasant call.

A. L. Benedict and family left for Supton where they will reside. The people of northeast Dickinson will find them mighty good neighbors.

K. J. Hirsch of Chicago, who has been looking after his real estate interests in Nebraska, spent Sunday in this city. Mr. Hirsch was formerly in business here and his many friends were pleased to see him and learn of his success in conducting a large department store in Chicago. He expresses great surprise at the growth of this city during the past fourteen years.

Prairie Union School.

District No. 68 report for sixth month ending March 27: Total enrollment 24; average daily attendance 19; number not tardy 18; number not absent 10. Those neither absent nor tardy are Henry and Maggie Friedli, Lillie Ihde, Harvey and Clarence Schmidt, Louisa Walder, Harry, Benjamin and Herbert Wuthnow. Mabel E. Pray, teacher.

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RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—Herington's joints were raided last week and the town is ostensibly dry.

—Chapman has loosened the lid enough to allow gum-selling on Sunday.

—Parker's carnival company will be the attraction at Concordia's spring festival.

—Dickinson county has 65 automobiles, all but half a dozen purchased within a year.

—The postoffice department has notified the papers that only a short time will be allowed for making subscribers pay up.

—Rev. E. E. Holiar writes from Kansas City, Kansas: "We are nice located here, preaching to large numbers and can't do without the REFLECTOR."

—Mrs. C. F. Holtzman writes from Boundary, Washington: "Please continue our WEEKLY REFLECTOR, but as you will see from the heading of this letter that we have made another move. Just at present we are here at Boundary, Washington, visiting my father, J. E. Benner, who left old Dickinson county eleven years ago and is now located here and doing fine. We are delighted with this country but are not sure yet where we will locate but will have our WEEKLY REFLECTOR addressed to Mead, Washington."

HOCH WOULDN'T DO IT.

Governor Refused to Pardon J. B. Shane, Former Abileneite.

Gov. Hoch, who has found reason to pardon a lot of cut-throats of the Dalton class, refused to pardon J. B. Shane whose release was asked by practically everyone connected with his case and by hundreds of others. The governor would not discuss the case in detail. He simply states that he does not believe Shane is a safe man to be at large. It is the opinion of Abilene people that a great injustice has been done Mr. Shane and it is hoped that efforts for his pardon may yet win out.

About Those Tax Figures.

EDITOR REFLECTOR: Your comment attached to the figures in regard to the sales of the past 5 years as they appear in last week's REFLECTOR is misleading. The sales of the past 5 years have nothing to do with present values. Respectfully,

HIRAM SKENINGER,
County Assessor.

The figures published were gathered from the records by order of the state tax commission and have been forwarded to Topeka. As Mr. Springer says, they have nothing to do with the present values of land. They will, however, doubtless be used as a guide in equalizing values for the present year as showing what the lands have been selling for. In some instances the lands are higher than the figures given; in others they may be lower though this latter will not generally be true. One assessor writes that he has been assessing land at \$30 to \$40 an acre while the average of the sales reported in his township is only \$27. The figures simply tell what representative farms have sold for; the assessment is in the hands of the depu-

ABILENE TOURISTS ABROAD IN ORIENTAL LANDS

Mrs. Alexander Writes of Their Trip's Finest Sights.

The following letter by Mrs. Gertrude Alexander gives the REFLECTOR readers an excellent summary of the Abilene tourists' trip. They sail for home this week and will land in New York April 9.

SMYRNA, March 2, 1908.—Today at four we sail from Smyrna after a sojourn of about eight hours. Here we saw the famous rugs. Some we could hardly resist were it not for the trouble of carrying around. The caravan coming in from the desert interested us most. There was a very large one arrived yesterday. Some old ruins and the ever present bazaar, a distinctive feature of this country, served to occupy us in Smyrna for a day.

Last evening we had several interesting hours passing through the Dardanelles, past the spot where Byron swam across and the plains of Troy. It makes one rack the brain to recall all these famous mythological characters.

Our stay in Constantinople was pleasant and instructive but it is the dirtiest city I think I was ever in. Were it not built on the side of a hill its inhabitants would perish of the plague. Many of the buildings and works of Constantine and Justinian are still standing. The mosque of St. Sophia is perhaps the most historical, having been built during the Byzantium period. Much of the beauty has been obliterated by the Turks but we saw some lovely mosaic work. It was my first experience with mosque slippers and do not think I shall forget how we had to shuffle along in them.

The shops in Constantinople are very attractive and there are some lovely things to buy but everything is so dirty it rather disgusts one. They tell us though that it is nothing to what Jerusalem will be, so I approach with fear and trembling. We will arrive there next Thursday for five days stay and while it will be very interesting I fear it will be a little disgusting; but one must make up one's mind to everything on a trip of this kind, and I think how fortunate I am to have taken it.

I think the day in Athens was the most delightful and instructive one so far. We saw all the famous things we have read and studied about for years, pored over when we were children and hardly realized they were really standing. Sometimes I have to pinch myself to think I have stood on the ground where Paul stood preaching or where Socrates was imprisoned, drank the poison and died. And the Parthenon where were made the offerings to Athena, the temples of the other gods and goddesses, the theatre of Bacchus and the Odeon, the Stadium and countless other places that add to the glory of Athens. The Parthenon is perfectly magnificent with its massive columns, its frieze representing the procession of Minerva and the gateway.

One could spend weeks here and not feel as though he had seen it all. Modern Athens is very attractive and clean, all the buildings are of the Grecian style (did not see many with the Grecian bend) and the people here, in spite of high taxes and other burdens, look more prosperous and better kept than any of the southern countries we have visited.

We noticed the absence of beggars, so prevalent in Spain, Algiers and other places. For novelty of scene, situation and beauty I think Madeira is the most attractive place we have been.

To leave New York with its snow and cold and touch land again in almost fairyland, is a decided and delightful change and it was hard to realize it was the middle of February when the orange trees were in bloom and laden with fruit, the rose in bloom as well as an abundance of other flowers, lovely green vegetables in the market and the hillsides as green as our plains are in May. Funchal is a peculiar little city on the side of a hill. The streets are very narrow—in fact they are everywhere we have been and I keep thinking we are passing through alleys and are soon come into the street—and are paved with a peculiar little pebble. A drive in a sled pulled by bullocks, a car ride up a mountain and a slide down in a funny sled guided by natives are the principal features. We had a very delightful ball at the casino where we met some lovely English people and had a good time watching the roulette gamblers. There were some large winnings and some poor souls who parted with quite a little cash. It was not tempt-

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We are all looking forward to our stay in Cairo, partly as a rest from travel and partly to see the attractive things we shall see. I have been always anxious to go to Egypt and now the dream is to be realized. There is to be a lecture tonight and in order to get a good seat must hasten down.

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Have had a light supply of hogs on the market the past week and the market has shown an advance of \$1.25 per cwt. with tops today at \$6.25. We would not be surprised to see a temporary drop in the next few days but believe that light receipts and strong prices will prevail in the near future.

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Those present were: H. Stevens and family, Chas. Hoffman and family, E. Gardner and wife, Theo. Mills and wife, Pearl Ross and family, J.

McCulloh and wife, A. McCulloh and wife, E. F. Knerr and family, Wm. Stark and wife, Wm. Amshaugh and wife, Levi Taylor and family, John Taylor and wife, E. Webb and family, Mr. Kohman and family, Mr. Stowitts and family, Mr. and Miss Wagner, Miss Pet Swigart, Miss Angie Douglas and Miss Lily Barber.

Temperature Down to 20.

The government thermometer registered 20 degrees above zero last night, unusually cold for the date. Last year it was 20 on April 17th, 21 on April 21st, 26 on April 30th.

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